

# House File 532 - Introduced

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BY COMMITTEE ON HUMAN  
RESOURCES

(SUCCESSOR TO HF 322)

## A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to prescribing practitioner registration with  
2 the drug prescribing and dispensing information program.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1     Section 1. NEW SECTION.    124.551A    Prescribing practitioner  
2 program registration.

3 A prescribing practitioner shall register for the program at  
4 the same time the practitioner applies to the board to register  
5 or renews registration to prescribe controlled substances as  
6 required by the board.

7	EXPLANATION
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8           The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with  
9           the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

10       This bill requires a prescribing practitioner to register  
11 for the drug prescribing and dispensing information program,  
12 also referred to as the Iowa prescription monitoring program,  
13 at the same time the practitioner applies to the board of  
14 pharmacy to register or renews registration to prescribe  
15 controlled substances as required by the board. Code section  
16 124.550 defines "prescribing practitioner" as a practitioner  
17 who has prescribed or is contemplating the authorization of  
18 a prescription for the patient about whom information is  
19 requested.